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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

JENSEN et al.

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For: A METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This response will supplement the Amendment filed July 29, 1999 in response to the
Office Action mailed on March 29, 1999. Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Twice Amended) A method for identification of biologically active ribonucleic acids or peptides or cellular ligands to the biologically active ribonucleic acids or peptides, which comprises the steps of
- (a) producing a pool of appropriate vectors each containing a DNA sequence to be examined,
 - (b) efficiently transducing said vectors into a number of identical eukaryotic cells in such a way that each cell expresses either a single ribonucleic acid and possibly peptide encoded